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Vote This Ballot To Guard YOUR RIGHTS

The Voters Educational Association, headed by a committee composed of Arthur Letts, Stoddard Jess, M. A. Hamburger, Motley H. Flint and Fred L. Baker, recommends only two bond issues,—No. 2, for the completion of the Aqueduct into the city and No. 5 for the improvement of Los Angeles Harbor. You should vote "NO" on all other bond issues if you do not want your taxes increased.

If you desire the best interests of Los Angeles, vote "NO" on all bond issues save Nos. 2 and 5.

Bond Election—April 15—\$17,600,000

Recommendations of the Voters Educational Association

TAKE THIS BALLOT TO THE POLLS. DO NOT FAIL TO VOTE AT THIS IMPORTANT ELECTION

1. Shall the City of Los Angeles incur a bonded debt of \$6,500,000 for the purpose of acquiring and constructing a certain revenue-producing municipal improvement, to-wit: Works for generating and producing electricity for the purpose of supplying said city and its inhabitants with light, heat and power, including the acquisition of lands, water rights, rights of way, machinery, apparatus and other property, and the construction of electric generating works, substations, transmission and distribution lines, conduits and other works necessary therefor?	Yes		5. Shall the City of Los Angeles incur a bonded debt of \$2,500,000 for the purpose of acquiring and constructing certain municipal improvements in said city, to-wit: The construction of docks, wharves and piers, the dredging, improving, constructing and maintaining of streets and highways to navigable waters, the constructing and maintaining of canals and waterways, and the acquisition of the necessary lands for said improvements?	Yes	X
	No	X		No	
2. Shall the City of Los Angeles incur a bonded debt of \$1,500,000 for the purpose of acquiring and constructing a certain municipal improvement, to-wit: Works for conducting water of the Los Angeles Aqueduct supply from the end of the Los Angeles Aqueduct in the San Fernando Valley to the City of Los Angeles for the purpose of supplying said city and its inhabitants with water for irrigation and other uses, including the acquisition of lands, rights of way, machinery, pipe, apparatus and other property, and the construction of pipe lines, water mains, conduits, tunnels, reservoirs, and other works necessary therefor, and to be known as the "Los Angeles City Trunk Line"?	Yes	X	6. Shall the City of Los Angeles incur a bonded debt of \$1,000,000 for the purpose of acquiring and constructing a certain municipal improvement, to-wit: A City Hall, including the acquisition of land and the construction of a City Hall thereon?	Yes	
	No			No	X
3. Shall the City of Los Angeles incur a bonded debt of \$2,000,000 for the purpose of acquiring and constructing a certain municipal improvement, to-wit: Works for conveying and supplying surplus water of the Los Angeles Aqueduct supply to consumers and users outside of the said city, of a certain stream, connecting with said Aqueduct, at or near the southern end thereof, and extending thence to a point at or near the City of Pasadena, and thence to the vicinity of Glendale and San Dimas in Los Angeles County, including the acquisition of lands, rights of way, machinery, pipe, apparatus and other property, and the construction of pipe lines, water mains, conduits, tunnels, reservoirs and other works necessary therefor, and to be known as the "Chatsworth Mission, Fernando and Glendale Lines"?	Yes		7. Shall the City of Los Angeles incur a bonded debt of \$1,000,000 for the purpose of acquiring and constructing a certain municipal improvement, to-wit: Works for conveying and supplying surplus water of the Los Angeles Aqueduct supply to consumers and users outside of the said city, of a certain stream, connecting with said Aqueduct, at or near the southern end thereof, and extending thence to a point at or near the City of Pasadena, and thence to the vicinity of Glendale and San Dimas in Los Angeles County, including the acquisition of lands, rights of way, machinery, pipe, apparatus and other property, and the construction of pipe lines, water mains, conduits, tunnels, reservoirs and other works necessary therefor, and to be known as the "Chatsworth Mission, Fernando and Glendale Lines"?	Yes	
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	No	X		No	X

NEGRO FAMILIES ARRIVE

Seventy-five Come from Oklahoma in One Party and Will Locate in Los Angeles.

During the past week a party of seventy-five Negroes families has arrived in Los Angeles from Muskogee, Okla., and its immediate vicinity. They expect to permanently locate in this city and to become property owners here. The party is composed of the best class of Negroes in Oklahoma, and has decided that the opportunities for material advancement are greater in California than those offered in Oklahoma.

This party is said to be the forerunner of other similar ones to come within the next few months, and who desire to get out onto agricultural lands. An advance agent, who was formerly at the head of a government school in Oklahoma, has been sent on to look over various land propositions in the vicinity of this city and of San Diego. They will bring several thousand dollars to invest in Southern California farm lands. It is possible that they may decide to go in a body to the Imperial Valley and secure lands for cotton growing, with which they are familiar.—The Times.

The above from the Times shows a mistake all too common among Negroes who remove from one section to another. On his arrival he rushes to a white newspaper office and advertises his business and this gives his enemies an opportunity to defeat his plans. Nobody does this but Negroes. There is hardly a place in the United States where the intelligent, thrifty Negroes with money, are wanted; and it is high time the Negro knew it. The low, ignorant, vicious, anarchistic foreigner is welcome; but the intelligent, law abiding, thrifty, tax-paying Negro is not wanted. Did you ever hear of a Japanese or a Jew going to a white newspaper office to advertise his future plans?

No, the Negro is continually trying to ignore his own newspapers

and get himself into the limelight through the white papers only to blast his own hopes. If the Negroes who come here have money and want to get farms, they had better keep away from white newspaper offices. The local Negro can profit by the above suggestions. It is about time the Negro quit taking everybody into his confidence except his own people. A hint to the wise ought to be sufficient.

**DR. J. GORDON McPHERSON
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The testimonial given Dr. J. Gordon McPherson by the Ministerial Alliance was indeed flattering. Dr. McPherson has served the Alliance very efficiently as secretary; and, on the event of his resignation, the Alliance passed resolutions commending his work. These resolutions were engraved at the cost of seven dollars and presented to Doctor McPherson carries to his new field our best wishes.

**GEORGIA SOCIETY
of Los Angeles, County,
California**

Georgia Society of Los Angeles County, California will meet Wednesday night, April 16th at 831 San Pedro street, Y. M. C. A.

Headquarters at 831 San Pedro street, Y. M. C. A. Building.

Officers:—S. B. Carr, President; Charley Stovall, Vice President; Mrs. M. C. Lake, Secretary; Mrs. Minnie Jeffers, Finance Sec.; Rev. R. H. Lambert, Treasurer; A. C. Hall, Chaplain; W. S. Brown, Master of Ceremonies.

Executive Committee:—Charley Stovall, chairman; Rev. L. G. Robinson, E. G. Stewart, Rev. J. D. Gordon, Mrs. A. W. Wilson, Mrs. W. B. Brown, Mrs. Catherine Starks.

All Georgians are welcome. This is an important meeting.

GOD'S DAYS AND MINE

There are two days in the week about which I never worry—two golden days, kept sacredly free from fear and apprehension.

One of these days is yesterday. Yesterday, with all its cares and frets and disappointments, with all its pains and sorrows, has forever passed beyond the power of my control, beyond the reach of my recall. I cannot undo an act that I wrought. I cannot recall a word that I said. I cannot calm a storm that raged on yesterday. All that it holds of my life of regret or sorrow, or wrongs is in the hands of the mighty love that can bring oil out of the rock and sweet waters out of the bitter desert—the love that can make the wrong things right, and turn mourning into laughter. Save for the beautiful memories sweet and tender, that linger like perfume of dried roses in the heart of the day, that is gone, I have nothing to do with yesterday. It was mine, it is God's.

And the other day I do not worry over is tomorrow. Tomorrow, with all its possible cares, its burdens, its sorrows, its perils, its boastful promises and poor performances, its good intentions, and its bitter mistakes, is as far beyond my reach of mastership, as its dead sister, yesterday. Its sun may rise in roseate splendor, or behind a mask of weeping clouds. But it will rise. And it will be God's day. It is God's day. It will be mine. Save for the star of hope that gleams forever on its brow, shining with tender promise into the heart of today, I have no possession in tomorrow. All else is in safe keeping of the same Infinite Love that holds the treasures of yesterday. All that tomorrow has for use I can trust to the love that is wider than the skies, deeper than the seas, higher than the stars.

There is left for myself, then, nothing but today. And any man can fight the battle of today. Any man can carry the burdens of just one day. Any man can resist today's temptations. This is the strength that makes the way of

my pilgrimage joyous. I think, and I do, and I journey, but one day at a time. That is the easy day, that is the human day. And while I do that, God, the Almighty and the all-loving, takes care of yesterday and tomorrow, which I could never do.—*Robert J. Burdette.*

The trip around the world, given by the Crumm sisters was well attended by the members and friends of the church. A neat sum was realized for the rally fund.

WHY HE WANTED A CHANGE

During the recent session of the legislature of a big Western State a man named John Cass applied for permission to change his first name. When asked the reason for wishing it changed he gave the simple but convincing answer: "Why everybody calls me 'Jack.'"

MRS. GLEN PASSES AWAY

After a long illness, Mrs. Bertha Scott Glen, wife of police officer Glen and daughter of Mr. D. G. Scott, one of our well known and prominent citizens, died on Sunday evening, April 6th. Mrs. Glen leaves, besides her husband and daughter, her father and four sisters to mourn her loss. Funeral services, which were largely attended, took place at Wesley M. E. Church on Wed., April 9th. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved families.

WANTED—Copies of *The Liberator* of March 28th and April 4th. Subscribers who have copies of the issues named and can spare them, will confer a favor upon us by leaving them at May's Ice Cream Parlor or the Cozy Den.

There are 35 precincts in the city in which the Negro voters have the balance of power. The percentage of the vote cast in these precincts was larger than that cast in the white precincts.

WHO WILL BE MAYOR—JUDGE ROSE OR HARRIMAN?

The fight for the mayoralty is between Judge Rose and Job Harriman. Mr. Shenk is out of the question. Seventy five per cent of the white voters will register their disapproval of the star chamber methods by which he was put into the race. He will not get one per cent of the Negro vote. Mr. Shenk is a dead one so far as the Negro voters are concerned.

MISTAKEN BROTHER

In his letter to The Times of the 8th concerning Mayor Alexander's failure to keep his pledges, to give the Negroes a square deal, Mr. Lloyd says: The Negro papers made a hard fight to have a Negro appointed to fill the vacancy made in the City Council by the death of Judge Lusk, or words to that effect. That is a mistake, *The Liberator* was the only Negro paper that put forth any effort to have a Negro appointed to fill the vacancy.

NOTICE TO SPANISH WAR VETERANS

The Commander of the Gen. Otis Camp No. 1, Department of Columbia respectfully requests the attendance of every member of the United Spanish War Veterans Monday Night at Masonic Temple 12th and Central Avenue, April 14th.

Business of great importance. This is imperative.

Thos. M. Rogers, Commander
Thos. Kinard, Adjutant.

If you want to be the recognized leader, and head of everything, put some man's family under a cloud and you'll be white washed and given all honor.

To force the young people of a community to recognize and follow the leadership of immoral men is not only a crime against them, but a crime against the unborn of every home.

The feeling among the colored voters against Mr. John W. Shenk, candidate for mayor on the Silk Stocking ticket is simply unanimous. If you are a Negro and your wife or daughter called at a Soda fountain for five cents worth of ice cream she is charged a dollar for it because she is a Negro. Shenk, as city attorney, made the ruling. Will any Negro vote for him?

If our people would get 200 to 300 cash yearly subscribers for The Crisis and present the money to Dr. Du Bois on his arrival it would show their genuine appreciation of that great man. Dr. Du Bois is one of the greatest men living.

There are a goodly number of Negroes who are willing to dress up and pay two dollars and a half to sit at a banquet with Dr. Du Bois, who have never paid a dollar for a years subscription to his Magazine, "The Crisis," and who have never bought or read one of his books.

Your printing is a matter of business, not sentiment. If we can do it as cheap, as quick and as artistic as any one else, give us a part of it.

It requires no brains to call a gentleman an ugly name; any thief or family wrecker can do that.

The man that bids for your business on the plea that he is a Negro, admits that he cannot meet the merit test.

Calling your opponent mean names does not answer his argument; you only admit your defeat or lack of brains.

If you want to vote Uncle Alec back into power, just vote for Shenk.

For the best Coffee and chocolate in the city, just stop at the Cozy Den, 908 East 9th street.

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WOULD GIVE THE LIBERATOR'S EDITOR THE LIBERIAN MISSION

Editor of New Age, Dear Sir:

There is a man in Southern California who has fought many battles for the Democratic party and who has been elected to one or two National Democratic conventions, a man who has been untiring in his support of the principles of Democracy. I believe he affiliated with that party because he believed that he could best serve his race by going into their camp. Now when the victorious Democrats are dividing the spoils, so long denied them, this faithful Negro prove our faith by our works.

Democrat is too modest to ask for a reward for his loyal service, tho he was not too modest to face the city council of Los Angeles and ask not for himself, but for another Colored man, an appointment to about that were gratifying beyond a vacancy in the Council. Why our most sanguine expectations can't we, the colored voters of Southern California, ask of the Wilson administration, that this man, J. L. Edmonds, receive appointment as Minister to Liberia or some such recognition of his zealous service to the cause, of now triumphant Democracy.

WM. PRINCE.

While we feel very grateful to Mr. Wm. Prince, the writer of the above, for his kind remembrance of us, we would not accept the Liberian Mission if it was handed to us on a platter. We, however, strongly agree with the noble sentiment expressed by Mr. Prince. It is high time that colored men recognize merit in each other, and reward it wherever found regardless of politics or religion.

We notice in the great states of the East that colored men, regardless of party, are putting forth united effort to secure from Pres. Wilson recognition for certain prominent colored Democrats, who, like the editor, went into the Democratic party in the hope of increasing their usefulness to the race. That colored men are beginning to recognize merit, regardless of party, is proof of the tremendous progress the race is making. It also shows that, that narrowness, which has so long stood in the way of the Negroes' political emancipation, is rapidly disappearing; and that the Negro's vision of manhood rights is broadening.

But the hope of personal reward has not been the impelling force that sent us into the Democratic party. We were actuated purely by the belief that, the Negro could best secure his rights by not only becoming members of each political party, but secure active membership in the various Churches and other organizations that are laboring for the advancement of the people. Hence, we have tried to

Since we took up the fight for a division of the colored vote almost twenty years ago, we, not only have had nothing to regret, but local results have been brought about that were gratifying beyond our most sanguine expectations. Our support of the local Democrats Southern California, ask of the Wilson administration, that this man, J. L. Edmonds, receive appointments in the police and fire departments of the City, many positions in the street department and public parks that they had not previously held, all secured through Democratic officials supported by the editor of this journal. When a Democrat ran for Mayor on a platform pledged to place the city under the civil service, we supported him and his platform because it would open opportunities to colored men that had been previously closed to them.

For the past few years our fight has been to prevent the Republicans taking from the Negroes what they had secured from the Democrats. This, however, is well known of Mr. Prince and other gentlemen of his caliber.

Mr. Prince is taking advance ground and we fully agree with him that the colored voters, regardless of party, should unite in an effort to secure from Pres. Wilson recognition for some worthy colored man in this state who has supported the Democratic party. The granting of an ordinary clerkship to a Negro is not recognition.

The above is kind of Mr. Prince and shows that our struggles for the advancement of the Negroes have not gone on unobserved. That kindly suggestion made by one who knows and has the moral courage and breadth of manhood to stand up for the reward of merit is sincerely appreciated by us. Ours has been a long, thankless task.

The fellow who jumps into other people's quarrels shows a woeful lack of brains.

Unless the political attitude towards the Negro in certain quarters is changed, thousands of them will quietly vote the Socialist ticket in May and June.

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During the year 1912, the work on the properties was cautiously prosecuted under the direction of a competent Mining Engineer, with a force of men who worked like trojans.

In November and December, rich ore veins were encountered, which led into tremendous bodies of ore, consisting of gold, silver, lead and iron.

Several tests made by R. A. Perez—Assayer, Chemist and Metallurgist established in 1895—at 120 North Main street, gave average values ranging from \$15 to \$48 per ton.

There are numerous veins from six to eight inches in width which gave values much higher—these widen as depth is attained.

Two expert Mining Engineers, sent to the property December 7, 1912, to make specific tests, and investigation of the holdings of the company, established the fact, that a sufficient quantity of ore is already blocked out on the Gold Star property, and its recent acquired holdings, to warrant the installing of a Crusher, and a daily 50 ton capacity Cyanide Plant.

Recent tests show, that ores on these properties can be treated, on the values drawn out by the Cyanide-process, at a cost not exceeding \$2 per ton.

A point of vital importance—A Plant of 50 ton capacity, the daily out-put of the \$15 ore would amount to \$750—of the \$20 ore, daily out-put \$1,000—of the \$30 ore, daily out-put \$1,500—of the \$40 ore, daily out-put \$2,000—of the \$48 ore, daily out-put \$2,400.

These figures represent the gross receipts, and intended only to point out to race Builders, the urgent need of co-operation, that the plant may be installed at the earliest possible date.

The Board of Directors have authorized a dispensation, for a short period, which provides that persons already stockholders, can buy the \$1 shares of the company's stock at 50 cents a share. Persons not stockholders are required to pay five dollars, for the first five shares of stock, after which they can buy the stock at 50 cents a share, as regular shareholders do, during the life of the dispensation.

The Corporation, owns two proven Claims of 20 acres each, outright, and also one-half interest in eleven (11) other Claims, contiguous to the Gold Star property. On the former Claims there are blocked out—and on the dumps ready for treatment, ores amounting to \$120,000. On dumps of latter eleven (11) Claims \$200,000 to \$300,000 in tonnage, average values from \$10 to \$20 per

ton, besides a large tonnage, values of which are much higher.

The properties are located in the radius of a proven mineral zone, 6x16 miles. In the Eldorado Canyon District, in the Nob-Hill Section of Country, in the Opal range of Mountains, Clark County, Nevada, 18 miles northeast of Searchlight, the terminus of the Santa Fe Branch Road from Goffs, California, by Barnwell, to that point. The yield of the district in gold to date \$17,000,000. The government reports show, that the zone has been little developed compared to its vastness.

The Capital stock of the corporation being \$300,000 has been decreased to \$100,000—thereby increasing the dividends to be paid by a two-fold ratio.

TIMELY NOTICE, the Cyanide Plant and Machinery, essential, and adapted to the character of ore and its treatment, on the company's properties, will be fully determined by expert Mining Engineers, so that no mistake will be made in that matter.

The Plant must be installed, and will be installed very soon, that fact is already assured.

The time is not far distant, that all stockholders who didn't increase their stock in the Corporation as opportunity afforded, will regret exceedingly of not having done so—and the non-stockholders would be too glad to accept a place on the Band-Wagon, but shall only be able to witness the signal displayed, with the disagreeable announcement too late! Nothing for sale by this Corporation!

Conclusion: A home means so very much to every person of a sane mind, but it should be remembered, that a home should carry in it—Independence and happiness. To illustrate—Let the battle of life be reckoned complete, within the radius of 2020 miles. Let it be said to own a home in 1000 miles—that means much. Let it be said that the establishment of independence and the comforts of life in that home, is 1020 miles, that means more.

Invest your money in the stock of this Corporation, and assist to install the required Plant—and independence and the comforts of life will crown your home as a result of your investment.

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